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Notice of Removal.

THE OFFICE

—OF THE—

Royal Insurance Company,

IS REMOVED FROM WHARF STREET

TO STORE STREET,

Where Policies in future will be Issued.

ANDERSON & CO.

Victoria, 5th January, 1864. je7

THE

ROYAL INSURANCE

Company,

Capital..... $10,000,000.
Reserved Fund to meet Current Losses..... 4,000,000.

In approved Convertable Securities which are carefully and periodically examined.

CHARLES TURNER, ESQ., M. P., Chairman.

The business of the past year has added largely to the resources of this old established Institution.

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Agents for Vancouver Island and British Columbia.

Victoria, 1st January, 1864. ju7

Ex Royal Charlie

FOR SALE BY

FELLOWS & ROSCOE,

WHARF STREET.

Shot, all sizes; Tin and Terne Plates assorted; Lead Pipe; Block Tin and Zinc; Twine; Pianos; Oilmen's Stores; Dry Goods; Billiard Cloth; Pier Looking Glasses, 60x48; &c., &c., &c. jl16 1m

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Ex "Royal Charlie,"

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" 2 doz, $10

Photographs Tinted in the Best Style

And every kind of work executed.

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Victoria, V. I., 9th June, 1864. ju10 1m

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Assay Office, Victoria, V. I.

Gold Dust Melted and Assayed.

CHARGES:

For all deposits under 50 ounces.....$2
For all " above 50 " One quarter of one per cent.

Ores of every description carefully Assayed.

CHARGES:

For each Mineral Assay.....$10

Gold Dust and Bars Purchased

At the current rates.

J. G. SHEPHERD, Manager.

Victoria, 7th May, 1864. ju9

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IRON AND BRASS

Founders and Machinists,

Albion Iron Works,

VICTORIA, V. I. ju9 1m

NOTICE.

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San Francisco,
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OF VARIOUS BRANDS,

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1000 bxs Fresh Raisins, Ex Admiral, from Malaga.

12 qr. sks very Fine London Club Sherry.

For Sale by

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.

Victoria, V. I., July 8th, 1864. j9

J. J. SOUTGATE & CO.,

COMMISSION MERCHANT

Union Wharf,

VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND

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FRY'S HOTEL,

ARLINGTON FARM, NORTH SAANICH.

THIS FAVORITE RESORT of Families, Merchants, Sportsmen, and Travelers generally, is now replete with every comfort and convenience, making it one of the most delightful spots on Vancouver Island. Visitors may depend upon every attention being paid to their wishes and comfort.

The Hotel is only 18 miles from Victoria, the road in good condition, and Bowman & Halsey's Stage runs direct to the House three days a week.

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GOOD SEA BATHING, and a BOAT kept for the accommodation of visitors; or those who wish can indulge in EQUESTRIAN EXERCISE, for which the beauty of the surrounding country offers every facility and inducement.

Families desirous of staying any time can do so on very liberal terms.

Attached to the Hotel is a regular

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There is a large Farm of 400 acres, enclosed within a ring fence and every care will be taken of horned cattle or valuable horses at the usual charge of one dollar per month for pasturage only.

HENRY FRY,
Proprietor.

North Saanich, 25th May, 1864. Ju24 1m

OCCIDENTAL BAR,

Cor. of Fort and Government streets,

MARSHALL & LINCK

PROPRIETORS.

The best WINES, LIQUORS, ETC., always on hand. ju22 tf

South Saanich Hotel,

PETER LIND, PROPRIETOR.

THE ABOVE NEW HOTEL IS now ready for the accommodation of travellers, Sportsmen and the Public generally.

The Table will always be supplied with

The Best the Market Affords.

The Bar is stocked with a choice variety of

LIQUORS,

CIGARS, &c.

For the accommodation of Persons going to Salt Spring Island, Cowichan, Chemainis, and other Places.

A Boat will always be in readiness.

ju19 1m

LOUISIANA Hotel & Restaurant,

F. PETERSEN & L. DELOUEY,

PROPRIETORS,

BEG TO INFORM their friends that they have purchased the above well known establishment, and that they are now prepared to furnish Board and Hotel accommodations Je30

A. F MAIN,

Land Agent,

STOCK AND SHARE BROKER,

—AND—

ACCOUNTANT.

OFFICE ON GOVERNMENT STREET, Opposite Broughton street.

August 17th, 1863. ju18 tf

V. M. FOUCAULT,

LAND AGENT,

Stock and Share Broker.

Office Government street, lately occupied by Mr. Chas Fellows

Town Lots and Farming Lands Bought and Sold

je26 6m*

John Taylor,

Nos. 512 & 514 WASHINGTON ST.,

SAN FRANCISCO,

Importer and Dealer in Druggist & Chemists' Glass Ware,

ASSAYERS' MATERIALS,

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Platner's Blow-Pipe Apparatus.

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BLOW PIPE CASES,

Including several of PLAINE'S, Complete with Balances, &c. Also on hand the usual full supply of

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Also a Full Stock of

Acids and Chemicals,

Making a Complete Assortment of

ASSAYERS' MATERIALS.

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100 Tons

COARSE SALT,

Ex "DOMITILLA."

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AND

Water street, Liverpool.

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HAVING BEEN APPOINTED AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to issue Policies for Fire Insurance, and to settle all claims without delay at their office.

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—AND—

"British Columbian"

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J. DORAN.

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FOR SALE—TO LET.

To Rent.

THE PREMISES KNOWN AS THE STAR & GARTER HOTEL, Government St

For Particulars apply to

J. J. SOUTGATE & CO.,
Wharf Street.

jl20 1w

For Sale or Lease.

LOT 127 STORE STREET, ADJOINING Edgar & Ames' Warehouse; 60 feet frontage on Store Street, 200 feet deep with water privilege of 60 feet.

Apply to

C. JONES,
864 Johnson St., near Cook.

jl18 2m*

For Sale.

THAT SPLENDID PROPERTY AT the head of Fort Street, containing One Acre, more or less, being Lot No. 9 Spring Ridge, with Seven Houses thereon.

For particulars apply to

W. P. SAYWARD.

July 14 jl14

Furnished Rooms.

TO RENT AT $2 50 PER WEEK, neatly kept and nicely furnished, over Smith's Bakery, Brick Building, third door from Brown Jnr. Fort street.

jul1 M. R. SMITH.

FOR SALE.

A FARM, SITUATED ON THE WILLAMETTE River, Oregon Territory, containing Three Hundred and Twenty Acres, Fifteen years under cultivation, with Orchards and fine Dwelling House, Barn, Outhouses, &c., will be sold at a very moderate price.

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FOR SALE.

75 BUILDING LOTS IN THE MOST improving part of the City, being subdivision of Suburban or 5-acre Lots, Nos 4, 5, 10, and 3 fronting on Pandora, Blanchard, Cormorant, Quadra and Mason streets

The above Lots are almost in the heart of the city, surrounded by the finest buildings in Victoria, and constantly new ones going up.

TO LEASE OR FOR SALE,

CLOVER POINT, about five acres of fine ground, with Cottage.

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N. C. MATTHESSEN.

At the Restaurant of the St. Nicholas Hotel.

N B. Should buyers of any of the above Lots make improvements the purchase money can remain on Mortgage. ju2

FOR SALE.

FRY'S HOTEL,

Arlington Farm, North Saanich,

18 MILES FROM VICTORIA.

THE ABOVE WELL KNOWN SPLENDID property is offered at private sale, consisting of a large first class Hotel with extensive Out Buildings, Barn and other farm buildings &c., together with 408 acres of the best Farming Land on the Island—beautiful water frontage &c., 100 acres of land are under cultivation There are over 200 acres of rich open prairie. A belt of fine oak is also on the place. The entire farm is surrounded by a double rider ring fence, recently constructed at a great expense. Government contracts are now out, and in two or three months a fine macadamized road will be completed direct to the house. The Hotel and farm are now rented to Henry Fry, Esq., and the lease has a further term of 4½ years to run. To capitalists this investment offers great inducements, as there can be no doubt that at the expiration of the present lease the property will be worth three times the amount now asked for it; independent of which there is every indication of the existence of Oil Springs on the estate and it is believed that the whole of the prairie will ultimately prove to be one vast Coal Bed.

TERMS.—½ Cash, the balance can remain for 3 or 5 years at 10 per cent. per annum interest.

Apply to

CHARLES STREET,
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Je29 1t

FOR SALE.

A FIRST-CLASS GROVER & BAKER SEWING MACHINE, in a Handsome Mahogany Case, quite new and in perfect order.

ma26 Enquire at this Office.

The Royal

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—FOR—

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CAPITAL, - Ten Million Dollars

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THE DIRECTORS HAVE APPOINTED the undersigned their agents for Vancouver Island and British Columbia and will not accept proposals for Insurance, both in the Fire and Life Departments. They feel confident that the known standing and character of this office, the sound principles on which it is established, and the magnitude of its resources, will obtain for it a fair share of public patronage.

JAMES DICKSON, M. D., has been appointed Medical Examiner in the Life Branch.

ANDERSON & CO.,

WHARF STREET.

Victoria, 9 January, 1863 ju20

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Opticians

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

OPTICAL,

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INSTRUMENTS,

STEREOSCOPIC GOODS,

PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS

CARTES DE VISITE,

AND

Jos. Rodgers & Sons' Superior Cutlery

Have for sale the largest and best assortment on the Pacific Coast, to which they would call the particular attention of the public and the trade.

Having unusual facilities for getting our goods from first hands, we feel confident that purchasers will really promote their own interests by selecting from our stock.

☞ Complete Catalogues of Cartes de Visite Stereoscopic and other goods, sold by us, may be had on application, or will be sent to any address, by mail POSTAGE PAID.

637 Clay Street, San Francisco.

March 25. m7 p1y

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A FEW COPIES OF PARK'S MINING LAWS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA For Sale by Messrs Hibben & Carswell, Booksellers and Stationers, Yates Street, and at the British Colonist Office. ma18 1m

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING A COMPLETE Stock on hand, is now prepared to execute any order therewith, on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

The Trade Supplied.

R. LEWIS,
Corner of Government and Broughton streets,
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MONEY TO LOAN

ON FIRST-CLASS SECURITY.

Apply to

A. F. MAIN,
Government street.

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J. P. DAVIES & CO.,

Auctioneers & Commission Merchants,

WHARF STREET

PIONEER

Wholesale and Retail

VARIETY STORE,

Waddington Street, Victoria, V. I.,

ESTABLISHED, 1858.

The undersigned would most respectfully inform his numerous Patrons and the Public in general, that he has made great alterations in his place of business, and has received large additions to his Extensive Stock, consisting in part of fine

SHEFFIELD PLATED SPOONS, FORKS, SOUP & SAUCE LADLES, &c.,

That would not disgrace the table of a Queen,

Crockery Ware, of all descriptions, Stone Ware, Small Preserving Jars, Milk Pans, &c., Glass Ware, Guns, Pistols, Garden Utensils, Crosscut Saws, Axes, Hatchets, Nails, Curry Combs, Brushes, Tin Ware, Stoves, Tubs, Buckets, Wash Boards, Hand Saws (Spear & Jackson's and Sorby's) Knives & Forks; Stubbs' Saw Files, Planes, Locks Butts, Shovels, Large and Small Vices, Anvils, and

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF HARDWARE.

—ALSO—

A Variety of Second-hand and other Goods too numerous to describe;

All of which will be sold in quantities to suit Purchasers, Cheap, for Cash, House, Hotel Keepers and Miners fitting out, will find it to their advantage to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.

N.B.—Second-hand Goods Bought and Sold.

Persons breaking up House-keeping, will find it to their interest to call on me before disposing of their Wares.

Orders from British Columbia and Puget Sound promptly attended to; also an Assortment of the above goods can be obtained by calling at my

BRANCH STORE on YATES STREET, Next Door to the Deluge Engine House.

Ju30 T. P. FREEMAN.

QUINCY HALL.

THE BEST, CHEAPEST

AND

LARGEST

CLOTHING STORE

IN THE CITY,

No. 545, 547 & 549 WASHINGTON STREET.,

San Francisco.

jl9 3m

REMOVAL.

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A. BULER

Has removed from his old stand on Government Street, opposite the "Colonist Office," to the Store below,

ADJOINING MR. SEARBY'S DRUG STORE.

I WOULD SAY TO MY CUSTOMERS THAT FROM THEIR PAST LIBERAL Patronage I feel sure of their continuance, in view of the increased inducements now held out in my New Establishment. To the Public I tender a cordial invitation to call and examine THE BEST SELECTED STOCK OF GOODS ever offered in this Market To attempt to enumerate the Stock in Trade would be superfluous in the extreme

CLOTHING FOR THE MILLION!

Representing the most Fashionable Manufactures in England, France and America, GENTLEMEN'S UNDERCLOTHING—the finest ever imported to this city; Superior Baltic Shirts, new style; One Hundred Dozen Gents' ½ Hose and Ladies' Hosiery; Cravats; Scarfs; Neck Ties; Linen and Paper Collars; Linen and Silk Pocket Handkerchiefs; Silk, Kid, Lisle Thread and other Gloves; White and Colored Shirts; Large Assortment of Hats and Caps; Carpet Sacks; Guns; Pistols; Jewelry, Musical Instruments; Blankets, &c., &c.

☞ The old motto strictly carried out—"Quick Sales and Small Profits." ☜

Do not Fail to call at

A. BULER'S, Government St.,

Next to Searby & Moore's Drug Store, near Fort Street.

Je16 6m

To Lumber Merchants

—AND—

CONSIGNEES OF SHIPS!

THE UNDERSIGNED AGENTS IN Victoria, and in part Owners of the new Mill situated at Free Port, opposite Seattle Washington Territory, respectfully invite the attention of parties shipping Cargoes of Lumber abroad to their facilities for furnishing cargoes and loading ships with despatch. Ship Masters and others acquainted with Puget Sound will know that Free Port is an admirable site, and commodious harbor, and easier of access than any other port on the Sound. There is also plenty of water to allow ships of the largest class to load afloat at the Mill Company's Wharves.

The Mill Co are now prepared to manufacture to order all kinds of

ROUGH LUMBER,

T. & G. FLOORING,

Boards & Planks

Surfaced on one or both Sides,

SHIP & DECK PLANK,

TIMBER

From 6 inches to 20 inches,

Square Planed out of Wind

ON ALL SIDES.

Having adopted the best known modern Machinery, the Mill is capable of making Lumber of all dimensions with great accuracy, and the Company are determined to supply the best qualities of both Rough and Dressed Lumber, which will be trimmed to any and all lengths required from 12 to 30 feet

The Mill Co will also furnish

Cargoes of Piles & Spars

AT THE SHORTEST NOTICE.

Orders for Cargoes, which will be sold at the lowest market rates, are solicited by

J. G. JACKSON & CO.,
Agents for the
Free Port Mill Company.

WANTED TO CHARTER—Vessels to load for San Francisco

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COAL AND WOOD!

JUST ARRIVED

A Large Supply of

COAL!

And Wood!

OF THE BEST QUALITY,

To which the undersigned begs to call the attention of

Housekeepers,

Manufacturers,

Steamboat Owners

AND OTHER CONSUMER

All orders left at the Office of the late firm of J. T. Little & Co.,

City Wharf!

Will be filled with punctuality and dispatch.

JAMES FRAIN.

Je29

L. BETTMANN,

DEALER IN

Dy Goods, Clothing, Groceries, &c.,

OLYMPIA, W. T. ap6

Hutchinson & Co.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

Cattle, Sheep, Hogs,

—AND—

VEGETABLES.

The Best assortment constantly on hand

HOTELS, RESTAURANTS, SHIPS,

—AND—

FAMILIES

Supplied on the Shortest Notice.

Chief Office—QUEEN'S MARKET,

Wharf Street, Victoria, V.I.

July 1st, 1864. jl1

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PATENT, March 1st, 1862

MESSRS. GABRIEL'S INVENTION for supplying Artificial Mineral Teeth with soft flexible gums, entirely dispensing with the use of springs, wires, or metallic fastenings, and especially adapted for warm climates

Diploma 1855.

27, HARLEY STREET, CAVENDISH SQUARE, and 34, LUDGATE HILL (over BENSON'S,) LONDON; LIVERPOOL: 134, DUKE STREET. BIRMINGHAM: 65, NEW STREET.

Parties at the extremity of the globe, by forwarding particulars to the condition of their mouths, with an enclosure of One Guinea, will receive by return that which will enable them to take an impression of the mouth as to enable Messrs Gabriel to forward either a partial or complete set of Teeth.

GABRIEL'S CELEBRATED ODONTALGIQUE, for restoring and preserving the Teeth, 10s 6d and 21s per bottle. Patent White Enamel for stopping front teeth warranted never to change colour, 5s and 10s 6d per packet, and the Gutta Percha 1s, 6d per box

GABRIEL'S Practical Treatise on the Teeth, which explains the numerous advantages obtainable by their patented method, may be had of their Agents, or will be furnished direct on receipt of Twelve Stamps. ap24y

WATCHES AND CHRONOMETERS

JEWELRY MADE TO ORDER,

CLEANED AND REPAIRED.

Yates Street, above Gov'mt.

WATCHES

—FROM THE BEST—

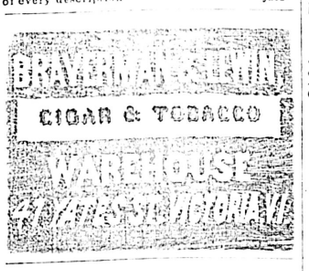
English, American, and German Factories,

HEAVILY CASED IN SAN FRANCISCO,

Including some fine heavy cased Ladies Watches.

SILVERWARE, of new and beautiful designs, warranted coin fine.

Diamond and Plain and Fancy fine Gold Jewelry of every description jul3



ROYAL MAIL Steam Packet Company's Agency,

For British Columbia & Vancouver Island.

OFFICE, MACDONALD & CO., BANKERS, Yates Street.

THE ATTENTION OF SHIPPERS and passengers is particularly directed to the superior facilities the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's Line affords for the speedy conveyance of Treasure, Goods and Passengers to and from England to British Columbia and Vancouver Island, in connection with the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's Vessels and the Panama Railroad.

The superiority of the accommodation and entertainment on board these Royal Mail Steamers together with the time occupied on the passage between England and Aspinwall (direct) being so much shorter than by any other route, and the moderate rate of passage money, render this Conveyance the CHEAPEST AND MOST EXPEDITIOUS MEANS OF TRANSIT for passengers or for the forwarding of Goods and Treasure from Aspinwall to Europe.

Under an arrangement with the PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO., specie and Bullion can be conveyed to London and Harrison Island.

Further information on the subject of Freight and Passage Money will be furnished by the undersigned.

ALEX. D. MACDONALD,
Agent.

MACDONALD & CO.,

Yates street, Victoria, V. I

SELL EXCHANGE drawn at sight or on time, on
Coutts & Co., London.
Bank of State of New York, New York

DRAFTS on
San Francisco, California
Portland, Oregon

GOLD DUST and Bullion purchased at the highest rates.

ADVANCES MADE on gold dust left for assay at Government Assay office, New Westminster, or sent for assay or coinage to United States Mint, San Francisco

Collections made on reasonable terms, and a General Banking Business Transacted

Victoria, V. I., Jun 17, 1862 ju20-1m

THE BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

THE CARIBOO AGENCY OF THIS Bank has been moved from Richfield to Camerontown.

The Nanaimo Agency is open for business.

D. M. LANG,
Acting Manager.

Victoria, V. I., 2nd June, 1864 ju3

HIDES, WOOL

—AND—

SKINS!

The Highest Cash price paid for Hides Wool and Deer Skins by

PICKETT & Co.,

WHARF STREET.

ju10

NOTICES.

LOST.

AN ACCOUNT BOOK, WITH BLACK cover. Any one returning it to E. R Phelps, View street, near Blanchard, will be rewarded.

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Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Geo. Landvoigt, of Hope, and T de Nouvion, of Lytton, in the business carried on at Hope, B. C., under the name of George Landvoigt, and at Lytton, B. C., under the name of T. de Nouvion & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business at Lytton will be continued by T. de Nouvion, on his own account, and that at Hope by Geo. Landvoigt, on his account. Both parties are authorised to collect all debts due the two firms to this date

GEO. LANDVOIGT.
T. DE NOUVION.

Witness—W. H. DILL
Hope B C, July 20, 1864 jl26 2w c&w

NOTICE.

S. MOLLITOR & CO.,

ASSAYERS.

HAVE REMOVED TO THE OFFICE formerly occupied by S. GUMBINNER & Co

Victoria, July 19, 1864. jl21

NOTICE

DURING THE ABSENCE OF THOMAS PATTRICK at San Francisco I hold his Power of Attorney for conducting his business at Victoria, V. I.

JAMES REID ROBERTSON,

Dated 13th July, 1864,
Pattrick's Store, Government St. jl18

NOTICE

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between ALFRED THOMAS ELLIOTT and GEORGE ISAAC STUART as brewers of Victoria, V. I., under the firm of Elliott & Stuart is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

It is requested that all outstanding debts be settled at once and all claims against the Firm be sent in immediately.

(Signed) ALFRED THOMAS ELLIOTT,
GEORGE ISAAC STUART.

Victoria, July 1, 1864.

THE BUSINESS OF THE LION BREWERY hitherto conducted by ELLIOTT & STUART will, on and after this date, be carried on by the undersigned under the name and style of ELLIOTT, STUART & CO.

(Signed) ALFRED THOMAS ELLIOTT,
GEORGE ISAAC STUART,
HUGH MOORE.

Victoria, V. I., July 1, 1864. jl12

Hanoverian Bark "ARMIN,"

FOR AMOY.

TENDERS ARE REQUESTED for a LOAN ON BOTTOMRY BOND, particulars of which can be obtained at the office of the undersigned, to whom applications are to be sent; addressed: "Tender for Loan, Bark Armin."

No tenders received after 1 p m. on Saturday, the 30th inst.

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
Wharf street.

26th July, 1864. jl27

NOTICE.

NEITHER CAPTAIN WEEKS nor the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the Crew of the Ship Royal Charlie.

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
Agents.

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For Charter.

THE CLIPPER BARK ROYAL CHARLIE, Captain J. W. Weeks, A1 10 years, 461 tons Register.

Apply to

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.

Victoria, V. I., 13th July, 1864. jl13

Bark "ROYAL CHARLIE."

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR Consignees will be responsible for any Debts contracted by the Crew.

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
Consignees.

Victoria, V. I., 13th July, 1864 jl13

Bark ROYAL CHARLIE, from London.

THIS SHIP WILL BEGIN DISCHARGING at our Wharf TO-MORROW morning. All Goods on the Wharf at 5 o'clock, p.m. each day will be stored at the expence and risk of the Owners.

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
Consignees

Victoria, V. I., 13th July, 1864. jl13

Bark ROYAL CHARLIE, from London.

THE AVERAGE BOND OF this ship is lying at the Office of the undersigned for signature, where Consignees are requested to make a deposit of 7½ per cent. on the amount of their invoices as security for the payment of their contribution to General Average, when it shall have been adjusted

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
Consignees.

Victoria, V. I., 11th July, 1864 jl12

For New Westminster, Yale

—AND—

DOUGLAS!

THE SPLENDID NEW STEAMER

"ALEXANDRA,"

CAPT. MOORE,

WILL LEAVE PICKETT & CO'S. WHARF

For the above ports, connecting with steamer "FLYING DUTCHMAN" at the Mouth of Harrison River.

For Freight or Passage apply to the Captain on board, or to

PICKETT & Co.

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JAMES DUNCAN. ROBERT GEORGE

DUNCAN & GEORGE,

Auctioneers

—AND—

COMMISSION MERCHANTS!

Brick Building,

Corner of Fort and Wharf Streets.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE ESTABLISHED themselves as above for carrying on a GENERAL AUCTION BUSINESS, in connection with a GENERAL COMMISSION BUSINESS.

They are prepared to make advances on Consignments for sale at Auction

Will attend promptly to special sales of Land, Houses, Furniture, Stock, &c.

Will furnish returns of sales with dispatch.

Will buy and sell on Commission.

They feel confident (from their long experience in business in Victoria) in being able to discharge all business commissions satisfactorily, and respectfully solicit consignments.

They have permission to refer to J. J. SOUTGATE, Esq.; RODERICK FINLAYSON, Esq.

BANKERS—Bank of British Columbia.

Jul5 tf DUNCAN & GEORGE.

GEORGE ROBINSON,

PHOTOGRAPHER,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

(Opposite Selim Franklin & Co.s. office, Victoria.)

Mr. R. begs to inform his friends and the public, that having returned from his tour upon the N. W. Coast, he has now resumed his business as before. jy4

Suspension Bridge Wire.

ONE HUNDRED TONS OF 11 AND 12 guage best bright Charcoal Wire, drawn in long lengths expressly for our own use, by the celebrated house of

Cook Williams & Co.,

Of Warrington, England.

For sale in bond, at San Francisco, by

A. S HALLIDIE & CO.,
412 Clay street

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GROCERIES.

Sporborg & Rueff,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

Importers and Wholesale Dealers

—IN—

Groceries, Provisions,

Boots and Shoes.

WHARF STREET.....VICTORIA, V. I.

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LOWE BROTHERS,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS

AND IMPORTERS OF

Groceries and Provisions

—ALSO—

Importers and Agents for the best brands of French Wines and Liquors, and are constantly in receipt of direct shipments of Havana Cigars.

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AGENTS FOR THE

Pioneer Flour Mills,

COMMISSION MERCHANT

Importer and Wholesale Dealer in

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS

Dry Goods, Clothing,

BOOTS AND SHOES, Etc., Etc., Etc.,

Ju8 Wharf street, Victoria, V. I.

NOTICE.

TREASURY, 15th July, 1864.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That under the provisions of the "Victoria City Half Per Cent Tax Act 1864," a Tax of one Half of one per cent on all Real Estate situated within the incorporated limits of the City of Victoria is now due, and payable into the Treasury, on or before the 7th day of August, 1864.

ALEXANDER WATSON,
Treasurer.

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COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
New Westminster,
2nd June, 1864.

IN PURSUANCE OF CERTAIN RESOLUTIONS of the Legislative Council, passed during the late Session, the Governor has authorised the following Premiums to be offered, with a view of developing the resources of, and stimulating industry throughout the Colony.

1. A Premium of Five hundred pounds (£500) to be paid to any person or persons who shall be the first to show, to the satisfaction of the Government, that he or they have successfully worked, by machinery, a vein of quartz producing either gold or silver, within the Colony of British Columbia.

2. A Premium of Five hundred pounds (£500) to be paid to any person or persons who shall be the first to show to the satisfaction of the Government, that he or they have successfully worked any Coal Mine, within the Colony of British Columbia, and have bona fide produced from such mine two hundred (200) tons of good coal, and have shipped the same to any Port beyond the limits of the Colony.

3. A Premium of Five hundred pounds (£500) to be paid to any person or persons who shall prove to the satisfaction of the Government that he or they have been the first to complete in a bona fide manner the building of a vessel within the Colony of British Columbia, of not less than five hundred (500) tons burthen.

4. A Premium of Five hundred pounds (£500) to any person or persons who shall prove, to the satisfaction of the Government that he or they have been the first to discover any new alluvial mining district sufficiently extensive to give remunerative labor to five hundred (500) men, for a period of not less than six (6) months.

The Governor in Council to be the sole judge as to whether any of the above premiums are to be awarded

By His Excellency's command,
ARTHUR N. BIRCH,
Colonial Secretary.

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THE

Bank of British Columbia

Incorporated by Royal Charter.

Capital, ... $1,250,000

IN 12,500 SHARES, OF $100 EACH,

WITH POWER TO INCREASE.

AGENTS

IN VANCOUVER ISLAND.

NANAIMO—Bank of British Columbia.

IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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MOUNT QUESNELLE—Bank of British Columbia.
CAMERONTOWN, CARIBOO — do do

IN ENGLAND.

National Provincial Bank of England.
North and South Wales Bank, Liverpool.

IN SCOTLAND.

British Linen Company Bank.

IN IRELAND.

Union Bank of Ireland.

IN THE UNITED STATES.

NEW YORK—Messrs. Maitland, Phelps & Co.
SAN FRANCISCO—Messrs. Falk,Ott, Teil & Co.
PORTLAND, OREGON—Messrs. Lund & Tilton.

IN CANADA.

MONTREAL—Messrs. Gillespie, Moffatt & Co.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS are opened for any amount not less than One Hundred Dollars, and every facility granted to traders and others for the transaction of business.

DEPOSIT RECEIPTS issued for money lodged for fixed periods, bearing the following rate of Interest:

On money lodged for 1 month certain, at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum.

On money lodged for 3 months certain, at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum.

On money lodged for 6 months certain, at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.

On money lodged for 12 months certain, at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.

No partial payment made on the receipts. Interest payable half yearly, and the principal, not due until the expiry of the period for which the money is lodged.

DISCOUNTS AND ADVANCES.—Approved Bills discounted and advances made upon Bills of Lading, (accompanied by Policies of Insurance,) for goods shipped to or from the Colonies.

DRAFTS AND LETTERS OF CREDIT issued on Great Britain and the Colonies also on New York and San Francisco, and bills on these places purchased or sent for collection.

CREDITS issued on Great Britain, San Francisco and New York, authorizing payment for Goods shipped from those ports to the Colonies; all such shipments to be Insured and Hypothecated to the Bank

GOVERNMENT and other SECURITIES received for safe custody, and 1 per cent. Commission charged on withdrawing the same. Interest and Dividends collected on account of constituents at the rate of one half per cent on the amount collected, if payable in Victoria.

GOLD DUST AND BARS purchased, or advances made upon the same.

Office hours, 10 to 3. Saturdays, 10 to 1

D. M. LANG, Acting Manager.

Victoria, September 12, 1862. Ju13

GOVERNMENT STREET.

BRICK BUILDING.

IT IS CONTEMPLATED TO ERECT immediately a two story Brick Building on the lot of ground in Government street (now occupied by Mr Dennes, Solicitor, and Mr. George Barnett) next to Selim Franklin & Co's Auction Rooms. Proposals are invited from responsible parties who may desire to lease the same, and if satisfactory, the building will be erected to suit the particular business it may be required for.

Apply to

MR. STREET,
Government street, opposite the Beaufort Hotel

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East India Pale Ale,

OF VERY SUPERIOR QUALITY,

Brewed by Gundry, Downe & Co,

BRIDPORT, DORSET.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN appointed sole Agents for the above, have the same constantly on hand in bulk and bottle

Jul4 1m HENDERSON & BURNABY.

GEO. CRUICKSHANK,

Accountant, Money Broker,

Land and Real Estate Agent,

BEGS TO INFORM HIS FRIENDS and the public that his engagement with the Bank of British Columbia having terminated, he has opened an office in Government street for the transaction of a General Agency and Brokerage Business. Securities of every description, negotiated on liberal terms. Loans arranged. Mortgages effected; City and Country Property bought, sold, and leased on commission.

Victoria, V. I., 1st January, 1864. Ju3

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Thursday Morning, July 28, 1864.

To Advertisers & the Public.

THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST, published every morning (Sundays excepted), is the largest and most widely circulated journal in Her Majesty's Possessions on the Pacific.

Resident Subscribers may have the same left at their residence at 25 cents per week, by furnishing their address at the Office of Publication.

THE WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST, published every Tuesday, will be mailed or left at the residence of Subscribers, ready for mailing, at 25 cents per week, payable to the carrier.

JOB PRINTING.

THE BRITISH COLONIST PUBLISHING COMPANY having received a large addition to their stock of new and beautiful jobbing type, will execute orders to any extent with neatness and despatch, at a slight advance on San Francisco prices.

THE MINING NEWS.

The news brought down by the Enterprise yesterday afternoon, and which we present to our readers this morning, is the most gratifying that has arrived from British Columbia since Cariboo first made its name a world-wide celebrity. The importance of the discovery of alluvial diggings between the head waters of Bear river and the North Fork of Quesnelle, as mentioned by our special correspondent, can scarcely be overrated. From the first gold mining excitement on the Upper Fraser till the present time, placer diggings have been the great want of the country. Cariboo might enrich its individual favorites; but so long as the mining operations were so expensive, and the risks so great, the country could not hope to obtain any very extensive mining population—and without this desideratum the progress of both colonies must be necessarily slow. The new diggings recently discovered will, however, if they turn out anything like what is said of them, make a complete revolution in the mining affairs of British Columbia. By opening up an extensive field of operations for the man of limited means—by giving to the individual miner something more to look to than the chance of getting a day or a week's work—an inducement will be held out to the mining population along the coast that will, in time, make British Columbia the great attraction of the Pacific. The thousands who have gone to Boise, and who have been deceived, will in all likelihood, so soon as the news of these placer diggings reaches them, turn their attention to British Columbia, if, indeed, the cheering accounts from Kootanais have not already induced them to cross the boundary line. The news from Williams Creek is unusually gratifying. The enormous yield of the Aurora claim—$24,000 in one week, giving $1,570 per share—shows that the days of startling "finds" are not yet over in Cariboo.

From Kootanais the news is increasing in interest. The letter which we publish in another column, if true, and we have no reason whatever to doubt it in the main, as it corroborates what we have already stated about these newly-discovered mines, gives a glowing picture of affairs in this portion of British Columbia. From $10 to $300 a day may be rather startling at the commencement, and perhaps it is as well to take this statement with some degree of allowance. That these diggings are, however, creating intense excitement on the American side of the boundary line, there is not the slightest doubt, and that they must be yielding handsome returns to induce our neighbors to go to the expense as well as trouble to cut trails to the mines, is equally clear. Already, it would appear, a population of five hundred men are working on the mines; and the fact that from five to six hundred pack animals laden with provisions, &c., had arrived on the creek, and others were still arriving, speaks volumes for the confidence which is reposed in these newly discovered gold fields. The Hudson's Bay Company, we believe, have also large supplies on the way to meet the expected rush of population. The great necessity on the part of British Columbia, is the improvement of the communication from Hope via Similkameen. Unless speedy efforts are made to take advantage of the shortness of the British Columbian route, the trade, as the correspondent truly intimates, will be monopolized by the merchants and packers of Oregon and Washington Territory. The gold, so far, is going to Portland. It is gratifying to see the inhabitants of Lytton and Yale take so deep an interest in the Kootanais country, as to fit out expeditions to give the place a trial. The importance to the Colony generally of alluvial or placer diggings, is now fully appreciated, and we hope that no exertion on the part of the British Columbia Government will be spared to turn the recent discoveries to good account. The dullness of the present season in our own Colony, has been relieved at an opportune period. With indications of paying gold fields almost in the vicinity of Victoria, and with the developing of two new golden regions—that bid fair to employ profitably thousands of a mining population—in the neighboring colony, we have every reason to be satisfied with the cheering assurances which have come to us at the present season of the year.

GRAND

OPENING BALL

—OF THE—

Victoria Turn Verein

—AT THE—

LYCEUM HALL,

Thursday Evening, Aug. 4, 1864.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS:

Dr. J. W. Powell	F. Rushton
F. Weissenburger	A David
John Kriemler	J. Malowanski
S Goldstone	John Buckley
Chas. Hegele	Wm. Lohse
F. Von Lossecke	Simon Reinhart
Joe Loewen	H. F. Heisterman

A. HOFFMAN,
Secretary of the Committee.

☞ Tickets to be had from members of the Committee. jl28

Dissolution of Co-Partnership,

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOfore existing between us, the undersigned, and carrying on business under the name of Simpson & Danielson, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, and from this date the business will be carried on by Charles Danielson, who will collect and pay all liabilities of the firm of Simpson & Danielson, as witness our hands this fifteenth day of July, Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-four.

(Signed) G. W. SIMPSON. CHARLES DANIELSON.

Witness—Henry Saunders.
Quesnelle Mouth, July 15, 1864. jl28 1t d&w

To Close out Business.

SELLING OUT.

THE ENTIRE STOCK OF HARDWARE, Tin Ware, Iron, Steel, Crockery and Glassware at reduced rates.

NOTICE.

All Outstanding Accounts must be settled by the First of September or they will be handed to my Solicitor for Collection.

M. PRAG,
jl18 Prop. JOHN MALOWANSKI.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

For New Westminster, Yale

—AND—

DOUGLAS!

THE SPLENDID NEW STEAMER

"ALEXANDRA,"

CAPT. MOORE,

WILL LEAVE PICKETT & CO'S. WHARF

This Day, July 28th, at 4 o'clock,

For the above ports, connecting with steamer "FLYING DUTCHMAN" at the Mouth of Harrison River.

☞ For Freight or Passage apply to the Captain on board, or to

PICKETT & Co.

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TO LEASE.

THETIS COTTAGE, NEAR CRAIGflower, and on Esquimalt Harbor, in good condition, partly furnished and suitable for a family, on most reasonable terms.

Apply to
JAMES CARSWELL,
At Hibben & Carswell's.
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LUMBER!

BURRARD'S INLET

MILLS!

J. O. SMITH - - Owner.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING ACcepted the AGENCY for the above Mills, have leased the

WHARF AND YARD

—NEAR THE—

Rock Bay Bridge,

Where they will keep for sale a full assortment of

ROUGH and DRESSED

LUMBER,

FIR, SPRUCE, AND CEDAR

—AT THE—

Very Lowest Market Prices,

They will fill promptly Builders' and Contractors' orders for Rough and Dressed Lumber, cut and Dressed to order, and for F. & G. Flooring, either Fir, Spruce or Cedar.

They are also prepared to contract for Cargoes, manufactured to order, and delivered either at Burrard's Inlet or in Victoria Harbor.

Orders may be left at the Rock Bay Lumber Yard or at the Store, corner Fort and Wharf streets.

DUNCAN & GEORGE.

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AUCTION.

COUNTRY

Property!

Tuesday, 2nd August,

DANIEL SCOTT & CO

Are instructed by the Proprietor to sell at their Rooms, Fort Street, near Wharf, at 12 o'clock, noon,

200 Acres

VALUABLE LAND

—AT—

BEGG'S SETTLEMENT

SALT SPRING ISLAND.

The Improvements consist of a Splendid Wharf 40x50 made of Substantial 3-inch plank, at which Craft drawing 10 feet of water can discharge and load cargo—the only Wharf on the Island; at the Wharf is a good substantial Store 13x18 with a Dwelling House attached 18x22; about half-a-mile of the property is fenced. The Site where the Wharf is built could not be excelled as it forms a regular Cove and is often resorted to for its Safe Anchorage. It is also the only place where the Mail Steamer could conveniently call on its way up and down the Coast. The timber on the land is Cedar and Douglas Pine, of immense size, and would alone pay the expenses for clearing.

TERMS—One-half Cash, Balance at 12 months without interest.

—ALSO—

By instructions from Mortgagee's Agent,

5 ACRES OAKLAND ESTATE!

☞ Terms easy.

POCOCK & KEAST,

IMPORTERS,

LANGLEY STREET, VICTORIA,

Invite attention to their stock of

Choice Wines and Spirits,

—EX—

ROYAL CHARLIE AND CHRYSOLITE.

N. B. Families supplied at lowest prices by the dozen, or not less than two gallons. jl27 2m

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F. Weissenburger,

Successor to Ld. Lowenberg,

REAL ESTATE AGENT,

o. 36, East side of Government street, between Broughton and Fort streets.

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENtion to selling, purchasing, and leasing property, to negotiating loans, and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing Homesteads or making investments, will find on my Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street, Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some of which afford a rare chance for investment.

Conveyances, Leases, &c., drawn up at reasonable rates. ju27

Any One Can Use Them.

A basin of water is all that is required to produce the most brilliant and fashionable colours on

Silks, Woollens, Cottons, Ribbons, &c., in ten minutes, by the use of

Judson's Simple Dyes.

Ten colours, Price 1s. 6d., 2s. 6d., and 5s. per bottle.

These Dyes will also be found useful for imparting colour to

Feathers, Fibres, Grasses, Seaweed, Ivory, Bone, Wood, Willow Shavings, Paper, also for

Tinting Photographs, and for Illuminating.

May be had of all chemists throughout the United Kingdom and British Colonies.

WHOLESALE DEPOT—19a. Coleman st., London. ma24

Ex Chrysolite AND Royal Charlie.

FREDERICK DALLY,

OCCIDENTAL STORE, COR. FORT AND GOVERNMENT STREETS,

HAS NOW ON VIEW HIS SPLENDID STOCK OF NEW GOODS. **Engravings!** Some Proof Prints on India Paper, from Paintings by Landseer, Ansdell, Goodall, Cooper, and others, and the set of Raphael Cartoons.

PIER AND LOOKING GLASSES	COLLARS, BELTS, HAIR NETS
FOREIGN NOTE PAPER	A VARIETY OF FANCY GOODS
TOILET SOAP AND BRUSHES	BALTIC SHIRTS—all wool
WINE GLASSES AND GOBLETS	VELVET AND RIBBON TRIMMINGS
LUSTRES AND OPAL VASES	FRENCH FLOWERS, MUSICAL INSTRMTS.
PAPIER MACHE TRAYS	PIPES, COMBS, BRACES, SMALL WARES
TABLE CUTLERY, ELECTRO-PLAT. GOODS	ERMEN'S PATENT DIAMOND THREAD

1127 FOR SALE AT REASONABLE PRICES. 2dp

London House.

July 21, 1864.

We have now ready our Large Stock of Drapery Goods received by "Royal Charlie;" they are all in perfect order, and in consequence of their late arrival will be Sold at very Low Prices for Cash.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL.

J. H TURNER & Co.
6, Fort Street.

jl20 2w

COATS IN EVERY DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL AND MAKE
EX "ROYAL CHARLIE." CHARLES LEVY, WHARF STREET.

VESTS IN EVERY DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL AND MAKE
EX "ROYAL CHARLIE." CHARLES LEVY, WHARF STREET.

PANTS IN EVERY DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL AND MAKE
EX "ROYAL CHARLIE." CHARLES LEVY, WHARF STREET.

SHIRTS IN EVERY DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL AND SHAPE
EX "ROYAL CHARLIE." CHARLES LEVY, WHARF STREET.

RUGS IN EVERY DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL AND STYLE
EX "ROYAL CHARLIE." CHARLES LEVY, WHARF STREET.

HOSIERY IN EVERY DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL AND MAKE
EX "ROYAL CHARLIE." CHARLES LEVY, WHARF STREET.

HATS IN EVERY DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL AND SHAPE
EX "ROYAL CHARLIE." CHARLES LEVY, WHARF STREET.

OPENING

—OF THE—

GEM SALOON!

Corner of Government & Yates Sts.

The Undersigned respectfully inform their Friends and the Public generally that the above Saloon will be

OPENED THIS EVENING!

The BAR is Stocked with a Choice Selection of the Best California and other Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

All Friends are invited to be present.

A. W. SHULZE,
H. C. HOERCHNER, } Proprietors.

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Napoleon's Cabinet

—AND—

PIETRESSON'S DE ST. AUBIN!

FIRST SHIPMENT JUST RECEIVED OF these highly prized, and most celebrated first-class Champagne Wines; a small invoice of each for Sale by

W. H. OLIVER.

CIDER! BANCROFT'S CIDER!

PURE APPLE ORCHARD CIDER, direct from the Cider press, and the only pure apple Cider in bottle, shipped to the Pacific Coast; the autograph of W. S. Bancroft on every bottle, in cases of one dozen.

For Sale in lots to suit by
W. H. OLIVER.
Johnson Street, opposite Wharf, Victoria. jl18 1m2p

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In Price of Letters!

TO CARIBOO.

Barnard's Express!

Connecting with Dietz & Nelson,

CARRY LETTERS TO CARIBOO FOR $1

☞ Prepayment Compulsory.

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A Colonial Institution.

A Glass of

BUNSTER!

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Just Received

Ex John L. Stevens,

FROM OREGON,

150 Bbls. Flour!

CONSISTING OF THE FOLLOWING BRANDS:

"Standard" Extra, "Standard" Self-Rising, "Magnolia" Extra and Superfine.

—ALSO—

To arrive per brig "SHEET ANCHOR,"

Bakers' Extra "Golden Gate" Superfine and Fine Flour;

ALL OF WHICH WILL BE SOLD

CHEAP FOR CASH.

P. O'Dwyer,

jl15 2w GOVERNMENT ST.

The Bank of California,

Corner of Washington and Battery Sts.,

SAN FRANCISCO.

THIS BANK IS OPEN FOR THE Transaction of a General Banking business. We receive deposits, attend to the Collection of Paper, and draw Exchange by TELEGRAPH or otherwise, on New York London, Dublin, etc., etc., on the most favorable terms.

D. O. MILLS, President. WM. C. RALSTON, Cashier.

San Francisco, July 5, 1864. jl21 2p 1m

To Miners & Shippers.

THE PROPRIETORS OF THE Birkenhead Dock Ore Wharf, LIVERPOOL, have now completed their Copper Ore, Silver Ore, and Quartz Crushing Mills, and are prepared to receive Ores for crushing, sampling, assaying, and sale. Bar copper and other metals warehoused, and for which warrants are issued.

The wharf is in direct railway communication with London, Birmingham, Staffordshire, and South Wales, vessels of the largest size can discharge at all times.

Samples of minerals of all classes assayed and valued. The proprietors also undertake the consignment and sale of all metals at very moderate charges.

Apply to EDWARD LOGAN & CO.,
34, Cannon Street, West, London.
Or to SAMUEL JOHNSTON & Co.,
ju27 Liverpool.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Auction

Package Sale

THIS DAY,

Thursday, July 28th,

At 11 o'clock, A.M.

J. A. McCREA

—WILL SELL—

AT HIS SALESROOM,

ON WHARF STREET,

By order of MR. CHARLES LEVY,

ON A LIBERAL CREDIT

Of One, Two, Three and Four Months,

Clothing.

New Styles

MADE EXPRESSLY for THIS MARKET

Original Packages!

J L over C L in dia

No. 30—1 case 86 Doe Melbourne Jackets,
31—1 case 83 Men's Grey & Brown Jackets,
32—1 do 107 Men's Assorted Jackets;
34—1 do 114 do Fancy Doe Melbourne Jackets,
35—1 case Black and Fancy Sattara Doe Jackets,
37—1 case Assorted Fancy Carriage Rugs,
45—1 case 79 Men's Black Cloth Melbourne Coats,
46—1 case 76 Men's Black Cloth Brighton Coats,
47—1 case 149 pair Men's Fancy Doe Pants, American Shape,
48—1 case 120 pair Fancy Doe Pants, assorted,
49—1 case 133 pair Men's Fancy Tweed Pants,
51—1 case 148 Men's Tweed Sacks,
52—1 case 110 Men's Russel Cord and Alpaca Coats,
53—1 case 93 Men's Fancy Raglan Over Coats,
54—1 case 57 Men's Fancy Raglan Overcoats,
55—1 case 48 Black Cloth Sack Jackets,
56—1 case 193 Fancy Tweed & Doe Vests,
7—1 case 48 Blue Pilot Paxton Overcoats,
6—1 case 60 Blue Pilot Pea Jackets,
12—1 case 51 Pilot Paxton Pea Jackets,
8—1 case 48 Men's Blue Pilot Paxton and Pea Jackets,
5—1 case 52 do do do
21—1 case 54 Men's Super. Talma Capes,
13—1 case 48 Men's Blue Pilot Paxton and Pea Jackets,
14—1 case 20 Inverness Capes. jl22

—ALSO—

On Account of whom it may Concern:

Ex "Royal Charlie,"

Damaged on Voyage of importation, Sold by order of Lloyd's Agent,

J L over C L

No. 41—1 case Felt Hats and Caps;
57—1 bale grey and blue Serge Shirts, and Engineers' Tweed Frocks;
33—1 case Black Cloth and Fancy Doe Vests, Coats, Rugs, &c.;
36—1 case, 50 pair, Men's Tweed Pants:
70 " " Fancy Doe Pants;
12 Fancy Rugs.

—ALSO—

For same Account,

Ex "Royal Charlie."

J W in dia, V outside. No. 318—part case containing 58 pair Moleskin Pants.

For same Account,

Ex "Chrysolite."

J W in dia, V outside. No. 345—1 cs, 150 pair Moleskin Pants. jl26

TO MORROW,

On Friday, July 29,

At 12 o'clock, noon,

AT SALESROOM,

WHARF STREET,

By order of Mr. P. McQUADE, Administrator of the Estate of GEORGE ROBERTS, deceased,

THE EUREKA

Lime Works

—ON—

San Juan Island

—TOGETHER WITH—

HOUSE, SHEDS,

ETC.,

Comprising everything necessary to carry on the Works;

CONSISTING IN PART OF

About 500 Lime Barrels;
1 Warehouse 30x40 feet, two stories high;

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

1 Log House; 2 Shake Houses

Blacksmith and Coopers' Tools—1 Derrick;

1 New Tram Wagon; 28 Cast Iron Fire Bars; together with George Roberts' interest in the Land Claim.

J. A. McCrea,
118 AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION.

MORTGAGE SALE

OF IMPROVED

Fort Street

PROPERTY.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

Has been instructed to sell

AT SALESROOM, WHARF STREET,

To-Morrow

Friday, July 29th,

At Twelve o'clock,

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE,

ALL that piece or parcel of Land known as LOT 9 of the SPRING RIDGE PROPERTY, situated on the north side of Fort Street, running through to View Street, adjoining the Property of J. A. McCrea, Esq. on the East, containing one acre, more or less.

TOGETHER with all the SEVEN (nearly new) COTTAGES thereon—two of which are rented at $20 per Month each; Four of said Cottages are on Fort Street, 78 feet front by 30 feet deep, with Verandahs, Three good-sized Rooms and Hall 4 feet wide. Grate, and three Brick Chimneys, Large Closets, with Kitchen and Servants' Room attached, all of which are hard-finished; each House has a Front and Back Yard, separately fenced in.

The THREE COTTAGES on View Street are 16 feet front by a depth of 23 feet, Board partitions, Plastered Ceilings, Cloth & Papered Walls, Kitchen attached, Two Brick Chimneys, yards fenced in.

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To Quesnelle City,

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TO-MORROW,

Friday, July 29th,

At 11 o'clock, A.M.,

AT SALESROOM,

Dry Goods,

CLOTHING,

SHIRTS,

SHAWLS,

Women's and Children's Shoes,

Children's Dresses, &c.

—ALSO—

Lot of Traps.

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—TO ARRIVE—

Ex BARK "D. M. HALL,"

From San Francisco:

600 sacks Barley;
125 sacks Oats;
80 bales Hay.

—ALSO, IN STORE—

4,000 lbs. Oregon Bacon;
4,000 lbs. California Bacon; —(Wilson & Stevens).
30 doz. Brooms
DRIED APPLES,
OYSTERS,
SPICES,
FRESH PEACHES,
SALERATUS,
ETC., ETC.

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New Goods

Ex "Chrysolite."

BRANDY—Jules, Robin, in case and cask
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PORTER—Guiness's Dublin Stout, Byass' London do, Hibbert's, Cameron & Saunders,
WHISKEY—Several good brands,
CLARET—Various qualities,

—ALSO—

VINEGAR—Slee, Slee & Co's. Malt, No. 25, Batty & Co., in bottle,
ONIONS— Do do
MIXED PICKLES—Batty & Co., in bottle,
WORSTER SAUCE— Do do.

—ALSO—

CANVAS—Superior Arbroath, all numbers,
BLASTING POWDER—In qr. kegs.

—ALSO—

Ex. Previous Arrivals:

A L E—Allsopps' bottled by Friend,	qts.	& pts
Tennent's Scotch,	do	do
Byass'	do	do
Marzette & Son's,	do	do
Bass' No. 3,	do	do

Wines.

Champagne—Moet & Chandon's Sillery; Mumm's Cabinet; Parmentier's & Mossure;
Claret—Chateau la Rose; Chateau Margaux. St. Julien; St. Emilian: Cantenac;
Burgundy—Various qualities;
Sherry—Pale, Pale gold, Amontilado style, Brown, Sweet and Dry, in cs and cask,
Port—Stout and rich, old and mature, from one to three grapes, in case and cask.
British Wines, Cordials, &c.

Groceries.

Candles, Price's,	Confectionary
Sugar, Loaf,	Biscuits,
do S.I.	Starch,
Cheese, Wiltshire,	Pie Fruits and Jams,
Hams, Fine Irish,	Rice, S. I.,
Oilman Stores, Batty & Co.	Meats, Preserved, Liquorice.

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Sporting, F, FF, FFF, Blasting, in qr kegs.

Having the Agency of Messrs. Sharp, Adams & Co's celebrated manufactures, we will be in receipt of shipments regularly.

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As Messrs. Slee, Slee & Co's. Agents, we will keep constantly in stock their Malt Vinegars No. 18 to 25, in qr. casks.

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Iron Safes,	White Lead,
Pumps,	Paints, of all colors,
Linseed Oil,	Hardware,
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Canvas, No. 1 to 7,	Slates,
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	Brushes, assorted.

Clothing.

Baltic Shirts,	Hosiery,
Serge do,	Collars,
Linen do,	Tweed Suits,
Regatta do,	Pilot do
Capes	Boots and Shoes,
Silk Corahs,	Hats and Caps,
Millinery,	Neck Ties,
Waterproof Coats,	&c., &c., &c.

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—OF—

Goods

EX

"ROYAL CHARLIE."

P. M. BACKUS

WILL SELL ON

TO-MORROW,

Friday, the 29th inst

At Eleven o'clock, A. M.,

AT HIS SALESROOM,

WHARF STREET,

For Account of the Underwriters

—BY—

ORDER OF LLOYD'S AGENT,

THE FOLLOWING GOODS,

Damaged

ON VOYAGE OF IMPORTATION,

Ex ship Royal Charlie

FROM LONDON:

W over 8 in dia—

No. 311,	1 bale,	25 pr 2½-pt	White	Blankets
355,	1 do	25 pr 3 pt	Blue	do
354,	1 do	25 pr 3 pt	Blue	do
367,	1 do	25 pr 2½ pt	Scarlet	do
365,	1 do	25 pr 2½ pt	do	do
305,	1 do	25 pr 2½ pt	White	do
336,	1 do	25 pr 3 pt	do	do
328,	1 do	25 pr 3 pt	do	do
307,	1 do	25 pr 2½ pt	do	do
372	1 do	25 pr 2½ pt	Scarlet	do
345,	1 do	25 pr 2½ pt	Blue	do
356,	1 do	25 pr 3 pt	do	do
320,	1 do	25 pr 2½ pt	do	do

J D W in tria—

Nos. 1 and 2—1 4 wheel Dog Cart, with Furniture
1 sett of Single Harness
3 Chamois Skins; 2 Sponges
2 boxes Harness, complete
6 Brushes, and 1 Curry Comb.

No. 3—1 sett of Double Harness

S over 21 in dia, L C J under—

669—1 case, 4 doz half bottles Mustard
675—1 case, 2 doz do
680—1 case, 2 doz do

—ALSO—

F W in tria—

194—1 bale, containing as follows, viz:

6 Velvet Pile Rugs
4 do do
6 do do
4 do do
4 do do
2 do Axminster.
0825, 60 yards of Druggett
01545, 51 yards do
0685, 60 yards do
0701, 60 yards do

Bale 195, 1 bale, containing as follows:

146, 43¾ yards Tapestry Carpet
146, 42½ yards do
262, 49½ yards do
262, 49½ yards do
214, 49 yards do
214, 47½ yards do

Case 213—6 doz Men's White Shirts
6 doz do do
1 doz Boy's Regatta Shirts
1 doz Youth's Regatta do
1 doz Men's Overshirts
5 doz White Shirts
2 doz Shirts
2 doz do

Truss 215—12 colored Wool Mats
12 do do
12 do do
12 do do
12 do do

—ALSO—

IN GOOD ORDER

An Invoice of

WAX MATCHES,

VARIOUS BRANDS.

BISCUITS,
WINDOW GLASS,
CHALK,
BLANKETS,
LOOKING GLASSES,
BATH BRICK,
1-2 PINT SAUCES,
RAISINS,
PACKING PAPER,
ETC. ETC., ETC.

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THE BRITISH COLONIST

Thursday Morning, July 28, 1864.

COMMERCIAL.

Auction Sales This Day.

J. A. McCREA will sell at 11 o'clock, at salesroom, Wharf street, Clothing, comprising, Jackets, Coats, Pants, Overcoats, Vests, Capes, Rugs, &c., &c. Also, ex Royal Charlie, Hats and Caps, Shirts, Frocks, Vests, Coats, Rugs, Pants, Rugs, &c., &c.

FROM CLALLAM BAY.—The steamer Eliza Anderson arrived yesterday from the Fuca Straits Coal Mine, bringing back a number of the shareholders and persons interested in the coal mines.

BARK SARITA.—This vessel finished loading and left Nanaimo on Tuesday bound to San Francisco with a cargo of 440 tons coal.

ARRIVED AT NANAIMO.—The schooner Onward arrived at Nanaimo on Sunday from Burrard's Inlet with a cargo of 50,000 feet lumber for the Colliery Company.

FROM COMOX.—The steamer Emily Harris arrived yesterday at Esquimalt from Comox via Nanaimo with a cargo of coal and the mail from the way settlements.

FROM NEW WESTMINSTER.—The steamer Enterprise arrived last evening from New Westminster with a few passengers and a Cariboo Express containing $15,000 in gold.

☞ The Royal Charlie was towed out last evening by the Enterprise.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

ENTERED.

July 27—Stmr Emily Harris, Hewitt, Comox
Schr Gold Stream, Greenwood, Nanaimo
Slp Ocean Queen, Turner, Sooke
Stmr Eliza Anderson, Finch, Port Angelos
Schr J K Thorndike, Thornton, San Juan

CLEARED.

July 27—Slp Ocean Queen, Turner, Sooke
Slp Lady Franklin, Warren, Cowichan
Stmr Eliza Anderson, Finch, Port Angeles
Schr J K Thorndike, Thornton, San Juan
Schr Alpha, George, Nanaimo

NANAIMO EXCURSION.—The steamer Alexandra returned yesterday morning at half-past four. About 120 persons availed themselves of the opportunity of seeking a day's enjoyment. The scorching rays of the sun tended rather to mar the enjoyments of the pleasure seekers on the upward passage. The party reached Nanaimo at five p.m., and dispersed in different directions to enjoy the cool forest retreats. At eight, p.m., they re-embarked, and Allen's efficient band soon sent a number of the excursionists tripping to its merry strains. Dancing and singing were maintained until midnight. The Alexandra not being yet provided with berths, the passengers had to pace the decks until her arrival here. One of the number, we understand, while under the influence of some potent agency, fell down the boiler hatch, and broke his arm. On help being proffered to him, by the bystanders, he testified his gratitude by giving some of them "striking" proof that he had one sound limb left.

A HORRIBLE CASE.—A colored man, named Keir, who though young in years is an old jail-bird, was brought down a prisoner from Salt Spring Island yesterday morning, charged with violating the persons of three little girls, of the ages of four, six, and eight years, respectively, the daughters of a settler named Robinson. The ruffian is alleged to have commited the act several times, and prevented the poor children from complaining by threats of vengeance. At last the younger of the girls became so ill that the mother's attention was attached to her, and on examination revealed the frightful state she was in, caused apparently by both violence and a horrible disease. The villain was at once apprehended by some of the settlers, and brought down to this city, and the unfortunate victims of his barbarous lust were also conveyed to town by their parents. We understand that the prisoner says, exultingly, that "it is very easy to make a charge, but hard to prove it!"

CRICKET.—Our readers will be glad to learn that the Cricket Club has succeeded in making a match with H. M. S. Sutlej and Tribune, to be played on Saturday, 6th August, on the club ground, Beacon Hill. Wickets to be pitched at 10 o'clock, precisely. We hear that the Navy Eleven are full of cricket and in good practice, consequently the Victoria Eleven will have to muster their full strength. The Club eleven will most probably be as follows: G. R. Layton, Captain; W. V. Daniel, Charles Clarke, Robert Plummer, T. H. Tye, — Whitaker, J. T. Howard, J. Barnett, T. Yardley, J. C. Keenan, J. Wilson, E. R. Walker, Esq., Umpire; Wm. Oakley, Esq., Scorer.

THE SHIP WILLIAM WILSON AFLOAT.—The steamer Eliza Anderson proceeded yesterday afternoon to Dungeness Spit to tow off the William Wilson, but on getting to the other side found the ship was some 12 miles up the Straits, proceeding to Utsladay. The William Wilson floated off unassisted at 5 p. m. on Tuesday, but as it was blowing hard she grounded again, and was eventually got off at 7. a. m. yesterday without having sustained the slightest injury. The Anderson consequently returned to port. The captain is said to have deserved great praise for the manner in which he handled his ship.

NEARLY SWAMPED.—We learn that the boat which conveyed the Captain of the Wm. Wilson and John Costello, across the Sound on Tuesday, encountered bad weather, and the voyagers had as much as they could do to keep her afloat by constant bailing. The Captain was formerly second mate of the Cunard steamer Asia, and according to the rules of this company, is not eligible for the post of commander of one of their ships, until he shall have been in command of a merchant vessel for a limited period.

POLICE COURT.—Peter Reilley, who was charged by Lewis Lewis with taking a cane from his shop on Yates street, was yesterday ordered to find security to be of good behavior for six months, himself in $250, and two others in $100 each. An Indian charged by — Cutter with assault, was fined $10 or 1 month's imprisonment.

WHALES IN THE STRAITS.—The excursionists to the Fuca coal mine saw a great many whales of the "fin-back" species in the Straits. On a previous occasion a visitor to the mine saw no less than *thirty-one* sperm whales sporting around him. Clallam Bay is said to be a favorite resort of the cows with their young.

PROGRESS IN COAL-DOM.—The Vancouver Coal Company have ordered from the Burrard Inlet Mills 500,000 feet of lumber for the construction of a new wharf on their premises at Nanaimo. A portion of the lumber is already delivered and the work is now going on.

CRICKET REVIVING.—We learn that the Nanaimo Cricket Club have sent a challenge to the Victoria Club, to play a friendly game at an early day. Between the Navy and the Nanaimoites our cricketers had better look to their laurels.

OPENING BALL.—The members of the Victoria Turn Verein intend giving their opening ball at the Lyceum Hall, on Thursday evening, August 4th. The names of the committee of management are given in the advertisement which appears elsewhere.

A MISTAKE.—Persons from the country coming to deal at the London House, having been misled as to the proper address, Messrs. Turner & Co. request them particularly to notice that their place of business is at the "LONDON HOUSE," No. 6, Fort street, *next* door to Jay's nursery store. *

THE ASSIZES.

[BEFORE CHIEF JUSTICE CAMERON.]

The Trial of Quarles.

WEDNESDAY, July 27th, 1864.

His Honor took his seat at 10:30, a. m.

Regina v. Wm. Quarles—The prisoner stood indicted upon the complaint and information of Robt. Cheshire Janion. Wm. Lowthian Green, and Henry Rhodes, trading at Victoria under the style of Janion, Green & Rhodes, for misdemeanor, in obtaining certain goods, wares, and merchandize, off the said complainants, under false pretence.

The indictment charged, that the prisoner, on the 28th April last, unlawfully, knowingly and designedly, did falsely pretend to the said Henry Rhodes, that he, the said Wm Quarles, was interested in one half-interest in certain fixtures and billiard tables in the St. Nicholas Hotel, free and unencumbered, and let to Mr. Thomas, at a rental of $200 per month, and that he, the said Wm. Quarles, was also possessed of certain brick buildings and erections on the upper side of Douglas street, between Fort and View streets, and that he had paid for the said brick buildings, and received no advances on the same; by means of which said false pretences, the said William Quarles did, then, (unlawfully) obtain from the said Henry Rhodes, certain pieces of hosiery and underclothing, and men's shirts, of the value of $900 65, of the goods of the said firm, with intent thereby there to defraud. Whereas, in truth and in fact, the said Wm. Quarles was not possessed or interested in the one half-interest in the said fixtures and billiard tables, in the said hotel, free and unencumbered, the same being mortgaged to the firm of Anderson & Co., by a bill of sale for $2 800; and whereas, in truth and in fact, the said Wm. Quarles was not possessed of the said brick buildings, etc., and had not paid for the same, and had received advances for the same, and had mortgaged the same to one Geo. Cruickshank, for the sum of $2,000, by a deed dated 11th January, 1863, to the great damage and deception of the said Janion, Green & Rhodes; to the evil example of all others in like case offending against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of our Lady the Queen, her crown and dignity.

The prisoner, who appeared perfectly collected, and displayed no apparent concern on entering the dock, when required to plead to the indictment, replied in a firm voice "not guilty."

The Attorney General, instructed by Mr. Green, prosecuted for the Crown. Mr. McCreight appeared on behalf of the complainants, and Mr. Ring, instructed by Mr. Copland, conducted the defence.

A jury was then empanelled, during which a long discussion took place as to the right of challenge in cases of misdemeanor. His Honor having at length set the matter at rest, the following jurors were sworn:—Wm. Denny, foreman; P. McTiernan, A. Balasco, L. Anthony, Danl. Cleal, John Eyre, Thomas Storey, Geo. Creighton, Jno Tomlinson, Jno. Laidlow, Jno. Flett, Robt. Lettice.

The Attorney General gave a brief outline of the case to the jury, and impressed upon their minds the importance of the question involved, as affecting the mercantile interests of the whole community. He informed them that his case would not rest only on oral evidence, but upon written documents of the clearest and most unequivocal kind. It would rest with them, after hearing the evidence, to find—first, whether certain representations were false; second, whether Quarles knew them to be false; third, whether Mr. Rhodes acted on the faith of such representations.

Henry Rhodes sworn—Examined by Mr. Cary—I remember Quarles coming to me at the latter end of April and asking me to give him credit, which I in the first place declined. He proceeded to state that other parties trusted him. I said I knew nothing of his circumstances, and did not like the changes I had noticed in his business. He gave me explanations, and said when he had left Mr. Pitts owed him a large sum of money, about $8,000, and although he (Pitts) thought himself very smart, he (Quarles) found on his return that Pitts had been dabbling in mining stock, and he had to take the business from him. He stated that he still held one half interest in the Billiard tables and fixtures in the St. Nicholas Saloon, clear of all encumbrances. That Mr. Thomas was paying him $200 a-month for them, with a right to purchase at some $7,000 or $8,000. He said he also owned all the brick buildings on Vereyden's lot on Douglas st., and had received no advances on them, they were his own. He said he had been sending goods to Cariboo, and that he had an order for these goods from that quarter. We were talking for full half an hour, and I told him I would consider; he was to call next day. On his coming next day, I told him he might buy goods to the amount of five or six hundred dollars, and Mr. Blair was told to sell them to him. He bought more than that amount, and gave his note for $900. Had I known that there was a mortgage on the brick buildings, and that the contractor had not been paid, he should not have had one dollar's worth of goods from me. I should have refused him credit if I had known that any of his interests were mortgaged or that the goods were going to San Francisco. I have never been paid for any of the goods sold. I saw Quarles after this, he wanted to buy some Old Tom on credit. I refused to sell.

Cross-examined by Mr. Ring—I may have said that I should have refused credit if I had known the goods were going to San Francisco. I remarked at the time that the goods were not going out of our local jurisdiction. The goods may have been pursued in American territory, but you have probably not pursued any goods in an American court, or you would, perhaps, know my reason. I am not aware that goods could be carried from the interior of British Columbia into American country. Individuals may escape with the proceeds of goods. My reasons for not wishing to follow the goods to California I can explain by stating that I have recently obtained a judgment in an American court, and have been paid in green-backs, which are worth from 35 to 40 cents in the dollar. I relied most upon Quarles' property. I cannot say how long after the sale the delivery was made. I did not go or send to the Registry office to ascertain whether the mortgage was registered or not. I relied upon the truth of the statement. We do not attempt to control the shipments of customers in whom we have confidence. I think I should have refused Quarles' credit if he had told me the goods were going to San Francisco, but the question was not put to me. We had previous transactions to a limited amount with Quarles and Pitts. They gave a note for goods purchased, which they could not pay when due, and we had to re-sell the goods on their account. I saw Quarles in gaol in presence of the jailor. I told him that I had found out that Mr. John D. Hager, to whom he had consigned the goods at San Francisco, was a highly respectable young man, and if he wished to save him from the disgrace of being mixed up in such a matter he might give an order on him for the goods. I added that I did not want his answer then, but any time before the arrival of the steamer would do. The jailor must have been within hearing. (To Mr. Ring)—Have you ever been in the gaol!

Mr. Ring—Oh yes (laughter.)

Mr. Rhodes—Then you will know that he could not well help hearing. I never said that he would save himself from disgrace. I distinctly told him that it would make no difference in the prosecution whether he gave the order or not. The goods, I believe, are now in my warehouse. The assignees of the bankrupt estate have told me that they would try and claim those goods. I saw some papers in Culverwell's office relating to Quarles. Cannot say whether it was before or after my information was laid in the Police Court, but it was after I had seen him in gaol. We all took active steps in his capture.

Re-examined by Mr. Cary—I should not under any circumstances have given credit had not the Douglas street and St. Nicholas property been represented as free and unencumbered. I considered them collectively. There is considerable difference in sending goods to San Francisco and to British Columbia and the process of recovery.

Mr. Ring—Mr. Rhodes is not a lawyer.

Mr. Rhodes—No, but unfortunately I do know as I have just learned that an action which was instituted by our agent at Portland, through mistaken instructions, against the schooner Jenny Jones, was given in our favor, but payment is to be made in greenbacks worth from 35 to 40 cents.

Mr. Heath examined by Mr. McCreight—Am bookkeeper for Messrs. Janion, Green & Rhodes—Saw prisoner at the store in May; saw him there at the latter end of April, and distinctly remember his saying to Mr. Rhodes that he had a lease of the property on Douglas and Fort streets and that he owned the brick buildings and premises on Douglas and Fort streets clear and unencumbered. Am quite certain of that statement. He also represented that he owned a half interest in the St. Nicholas Hall unencumbered and clear.

Cross-examined by Mr. Ring—Am quite sure he used the word unencumbered, but didn't hear him use the word "free." Have heard that the goods are in our store.

D. B. Blair, salesman at Messrs. Janion, Green & Rhodes, sworn—Examined by Mr. McCreight—About 26th or 27th April Quarles came to the store and saw some samples of goods. He asked me about credit; I told him that was not part of my business. He saw Mr. Rhodes, and I think on the next day I was told to sell him goods, consisting of hosiery, shirts, drawers and Crimean shirts, etc., amounting to $900. [Note at 75 days produced.] This note was sent round to Quarles' place with the goods. It was sent back not signed. I immediately afterwards went to his office; somebody else was present; I asked if the goods were all right. He said yes. I asked him why he had not signed it, and he said "Oh, I'm stupid," or something of the kind, and then signed it. I produce copy of invoice of the goods.

Cross-examined by Mr. Ring—I have compared the goods received back with the invoice; they are correct with the exception that they are minus about a twelfth of each sort of goods. He told me when purchasing the goods that he had an order from British Columbia.

J. C. Pratt clerk to Mr. Drake, examined by Mr. Cary—I signed the mortgage deed in favor of Mr. Cruickshank dated 11th February, as a witness to the signature of Wm. Quarles. He received the money therein mentioned in Mr. Cruickshank's office. Witness also produced and read lease from Chas. Vereydhen to Wm. Quarles.

A. G. Alston, Registrar Gen. sworn—Produces bill of sale of St. Nicholas property, registered 19th January, with policy, etc. Is still on file.

J. C. Pratt, recalled—Proves the signature of Wm. Quarles to bill of sale for $2,800 in favor of Messrs. Anderson & Co.

Geo. Cruickshank, sworn—Examined by Mr. Cary—I advanced $2000 to Quarles in January last upon property on Douglas street ranging between View and Fort streets.

The court here adjourned for an hour.

Afternoon Sitting.

George Cruickshank, cross-examined by Mr. Ring—The value of the lot on Douglas street has been subsequently improved by buildings; thought there were six wooden buildings; the lease was my security with the buildings on it; had since got possession of the whole affair; would take cost and charges for his bargain, and glad to get it; Quarles paid $600 on 30th April, also $200 on May 2d; did not pay $500 on 13th May; paid nothing since 2d May; discounted notes for Quarles, but that had nothing to do with the mortgage; knew nothing whatever about the goods coming back to Rhodes; knew nothing whatever about a negotiation between Culverwell and Quarles; Quarles had promised to pay me the $2,000 by a loan on the property mortgaged.

D. A. Edgar sworn, examined by the Attorney-General—Was present in the U. S. Consul's office when Quarles came in with an invoice of dry goods he wished to send to San Francisco; this was on May 5th; I identify the invoice produced as the one signed in my presence, while I was acting for the American Consul.

James S. Jackson, sworn—Examined by Mr. McCreight—Was in the employment of Anderson & Co.; knew the mortgage produced for $2,800 on the Saloon fixtures; it was given in security for goods purchased from us.

Cross-examined by Mr. Ring—The mortgage was given as security for goods sold by us to Quarles; Quarles was going to San Francisco; of course he returned or he would not be here. (Laughter.) The security was for the debt, not for his return; the debt was a floating debt; could not tell the exact amount without reference to the books; thought Quarles returned before the expiry of the 90 days credit allowed; the security was for the debt, nothing else; had no recollection of telling Quarles that the security would be cancelled if he returned.

Re-examined by the Attorney General—Quarles' return was immaterial to us; if he paid the debt the security would be cancelled whether he returned or not.

Godfrey Brown, sworn—Examined by Mr. McCreight—Was cashier for Janion, Green & Rhodes; Quarles' note had never been paid; there was no probability of its being paid.

Cross-examined by Mr. Ring—The goods returned to us were marked, I believe, diamond R; the goods were brought by a dray man; I believe they came from a wharf; did not know that the diamond R meant "brilliant Rhodes;" thought it more likely to mean "transcendant Ring." (Laughter.) Could not tell what was the meaning of the mark; as he had already explained the goods came on a dray. (Laughter.) Did not pay for the goods, only paid the drayage. (Laughter.)

Mr. Ring—Then we cannot get at the mystery of this diamond R?

Witness—If you're not brilliant enough to discover it, I'm afraid I can't assist you! (Laughter.)

Re-examined by Mr. McCreight—Witness (reading from the invoice) if diamond R means anybody it must mean Quarles.

This concluded the evidence for the prosecution.

Mr. Ring addressed the Court for the defence. He rose with some embarrasment to defend this case, which was enhanced by the feeling caused in this community by the alleged breach of commercial faith. He would ask the jury to discharge from their minds all they had previously heard, or thought, or felt, on the case, and try the prisoner solely on the sworn evidence before the Court. He would remind the jury that one of the grounds alleged to obtain the credit, was that the goods were to be sent to Cariboo, and because he saw fit to send the goods to a better market at San Francisco, he must therefore be charged with obtaining them under false pretences. The pretence of getting the goods to send to Cariboo, did not, evidently, come within the meaning of the Act; besides this alleged false pretence was not set down in the indictment. There was no doubt as to the escape and capture of Quarles, but the jury must not, while contratulating themselves on this fact, think to themselves that they must protect the community, and punish the offender. It was far better that 99 guilty men should escape, than that one innocent man should suffer. He would ask the jury, in spite of all that had been said about those goods going to California, etc., if it were not a fact that Mr. Rhodes had not now the goods in his possession! What evidence was there before the jury that Quarles intended to go down to California, and pocket the proceeds of the sale of those goods? None whatever. The learned counsel alluded to the extravagance and recklessness of the wife of the prisoner, and he would ask the jury to consider the influence such a wife would have on a man—what gulphs a man might be led into—without any intention whatever of false pretences. The learned counsel referred to Mr. Cruickshank's loan of $2 000 on property worth $20,000; and he would ask if Mr. Quarles had erected fresh buildings, and increased the value of this property, whether he were not entitled to represent a portion of this valuable property as free, and a good security for this paltry 900 and odd cents? The main question was whether this property was not good security for this additional $1,000, after being so immensurably increased in value, and this the jury would have to consider. He would ask the jury if they had a doubt that Quarles' interest in this town far over-rode all mortgages against him? After continuing in the above strain for half an hour, the learned counsel concluded by calling on the jury to disencumber their minds of any prejudices they may have formed, and render a fair and impartial verdict.

His Lordship in charging the jury, said the indictment made distinct charges against the prisoner, viz.: that he had falsely stated that he was in possession of certain properties. The prosecutor in this case must not only show that the alleged false pretences were actually made, but that these pretences were actually untrue; the offence lay in the pretence of some existing fact which actually did not exist; and if the goods were obtained on the pretence of an existing fact, the case would be made out. His Lordship referred to the evidence the jury would have to consider, and proceeded to read it over. He said the jury must find specifically whether the prisoner possessed the property in the saloon fixtures, and on Douglas street, free and unencumbered, before they could find guilty. The indictment also alleges fraud, and the jury must find the fraud; it would be sufficient, however, to find an intention to defraud in the transaction with Mr. Rhodes. His Lordship impressed on the jury the necessity of disabusing their minds of any previous impressions, and giving their judgment solely on the evidence, which he must say, left no doubt whatever on his own mind.

The jury here retired.

After about one hour's consultation, the jury returned a verdict of GUILTY; on hearing which the prisoner was much overcome, and wept profusely. Sentence was reserved.

LATER FROM CARIBOO!

PLACER DIGGINGS DISCOVERED YIELDING FROM 5 CENTS TO $2 TO THE PAN.

Enormous Yield of the Aurora Claim.

GENERAL MINING NEWS.

The steamer Enterprise arrived yesterday from New Westminster with a few passengers and Barnard's and Dietz & Nelson's Express with Cariboo dates to the 18th instant and $15,000 in treasure. Our Cariboo correspondent's letter which appears below contains intelligence of a highly interesting nature:

LETTER FROM CARIBOO.

[FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT]

Richfield, July 18.

SURFACE DIGGINGS.

Within the last week some excitement has sprung up on account of the reputed discovery of placer or surface diggings. From reliable information, I learn that a large tract of country, almost level for this region, and lying between the head waters of Bear River and the North Fork of Quesnelle, has been prospected, and from five cents to two dollars to the pan have been obtained. The dirt is from five to eight feet deep. This new gold region is about sixty miles from the mouth of Koithley's Creek. The country around it is rather open and is dotted here and there with lumber of a very large growth. Over 100 men have left Williams Creek for the new diggings. Dr. Langerman claims to be the discoverer, and, therefore, entitled to the reward offered by Government. If the rumors afloat be correct, and be fully borne out in their results, such a discovery will prove of immense value to Cariboo and the colony generally. Little is said as to the new creeks, which engrossed the attention of prospectors lately. It will require time to develop any of them, except they prove as Williams Creek at the very outset.

Williams Creek.

THE CORNISH CO. have been driving a tunnel into their ground in search of a channel supposed to exist in the hill.

THE STEELE OR CALIFORNIA CO. are getting good pay.

The whole bank of the creek from the Cornish Co. down to the mouth of the canon is being worked. The ground hitherto has remained unworked till the companies on the front line of the bank have finished and worked out their portion.

Below the canon the old companies, the BARKER, CHIPPS, FOSTER, CAMPBELL, BURNS, BLACK JACK, EVANS and DILLER are all at work with varied success.

THE NEVER SWEAT CO. got a good prospect in their new shaft.

THE AURORA CO. is now par excellence the company of the creek. Their dividend this week has been over $1570 to the share, the amount of gross yield during the week is 1500 ounces or $24,000. (Private letters in confirmation of the above statement say that Sunday's washing yielded 473 ounces.—ED.)

THE WAKE-UP JAKE CO are again in good pay. It is supposed that they have the same lead as the Aurora.

THE HARVEY DIXON ground behind the Aurora and in the hill have found some very heavy pay. They are waiting for the completion of a ditch now in course of construction before they begin to wash.

THE BEAUREGARD CO. are getting some pay in their ground.

THE CARIBOO CO. have, so it is said, found dirt which will pay over eighty ounces a day.

THE RABY, PRINCE OF WALES, RANKIN and CAMERON Companies are all at work. Some of them are getting excellent pay.

In Conklin's Gulch

THE ERICSSON CO. continue to find good pay. Within the last few days they drifted into a rich channel.

THE REID CO. above them struck a heavy prospect last night.

Antler Creek.

On this creek the Bed Rock Flume Co. have 200 feet of flume running and 500 feet of lead flume laid. A prospect of $11 25 was found beneath one of the blocks or riffles in the flume. I saw some of the gold. It is coarse and not unlike that of Williams creek.

THE BED ROCK FLUME on Williams creek is assuming fair proportions. Nearly 250 feet has been laid. Everything is and has been done in the construction of this work with a view to future stability and permanence. The flume looks very solid. Its sides are composed of hewn timber eight inches thick. Stock in the Company is already in great request and if the transfer of shares were permitted a large premium would no doubt be offered.

From Lightning Creek

I have received nothing new. The BUTCHER claim is being steadily and profitably worked.

Miscellaneous.

The tenders for the road were received yesterday—*on dit* that the lowest is $270,000. The acceptance of this tender awaits the Governor's arrival.

Judge Begbie has gone to the Mouth of Quesnelle to meet His Excellency.

Mr. O'Reilly has not, hitherto, had his patience so severely taxed as last year. His work, however, is anything but light. His duties are onerous, and well performed, and his industry and attention deserve great praise.

The record office is all that could be wished for. The chaotic confusion, that for the last two years reigned in this department, has at last, under skilful management, disappeared.

The prices current of provisions, are the same as before quoted, with perhaps, a slight downward tendency.

Mr. Barnard's invaluable energy has brought us into comparatively close communion with your civilized portion of the world. Every week brings its quota of news, and if the arrangements of the Post Office were a little more complete, miners would have to find something else to growl at. No doubt this will be remedied by the controlling hand of our efficient Post Master General, Mr. Spaulding. When it happens, he will receive an ovation from Cariboo, which will throw the mere laurels of Sir Rowland Hill into the shade.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

[From the "Columbian" of Yesterday.]

SIX INDIANS DROWNED.—On Sunday morning as six Indians were crossing the Fraser at Sailor's Bar, the canoe swamped in a riffle, and all were drowned.

ACCIDENT ON NICARAGUA SLIDE.—On Friday last a horse and cart, belonging to Messrs. Ross & Bonson, and employed on the road, went over the precipice on Nicaragua Slide, falling into the Fraser some 400 feet below.

Very great excitement was caused at Williams Creek by the reported discovery of rich diggings, supposed to be in the neighborhood of Cariboo Lake. It appears that the discoverers are unwilling to divulge the secret unless they can secure greater advantages than the Gold Commissioner has the power to confer. Men to the number of 5000 are out in every direction eagerly searching for them. They are supposed to be the same that Rose and Johnston were in search of about two years ago, when murdered by Indians.

Surveyor General Trutch and Capt. Holmes were at the Mouth of Quesnelle awaiting the arrival of Governor Seymour, as the tenders for constructing the new road are not to be opened until His Excellency arrives. Mr. Trutch had been ill, but was recovering.

Mr. Spence has completed the contract for widening the piece of road beyond Cook's Ferry. He intends shortly to resume work on the Thompson river bridge. It is his intention to drive piles instead of constructing piers, having ascertained that the bottom is favorable for that purpose.

The crops along the line of travel are generally looking well.

Customs Receipts during week ending Saturday, 23d July, 1864: Duties, £1262 16 2; harbor dues, £28 15 6; head money, £14; tonnage dues, £105 13: Total, £1411 4 8. Number of passengers entering at this port during same period, 70.

CHILCOATEN EXPEDITION.

The following extract from a private letter received by a gentleman in New Westminster, dated Mouth of Quesnelle, July 19th, appears in the *Columbian* of yesterday:

"We had, after a long interval of anxiety, news which I consider trustworthy (although at second hand) from Mr. Cox's party, under date the 12th inst., at Pincheen Lake. "All well." The one wounded man recovered. Alexis, the Chief, had come into camp, the Governor stated to have been communicated with, and three days off. This report I believe, substantially. His Excellency has made good time, with his numbers,—a month is the least time he could come to Alexandria. I look for him by the next steamer, viz, Thursday the 21st."

The writer of the letter is represented to be a responsible gentleman who may be considered an excellent authority upon the subject.

[Since the above was in type we have been shown an extract from a letter addressed to a gentleman in Victoria, dated Soda Creek, the 20th, which states that information had been received at Mud Lake, through Indian sources, that Governor Seymour's party was within three days' travel of Alexandria, with 40 of the Indians alleged to have been implicated in the recent massacres.—REP. COL.]

THE KOOTANAIS MINES.

[From the Columbian.]

A gentleman residing at Soogoos Lake, writes under date July 17th, as follows:—

DEAR SIR,—The quiet little town of Colville was thrown into a state of great excitement on the 5th inst., by the arrival of a party of miners direct from the Kootanais mines, *en route* for this place (Soogoos Lake) for the purpose of recording claims and securing miners' licenses, from the Government officer. They brought down some very rich specimens of quartz rock, and also a considerable quantity of "dust," which they left at Colville, to be forwarded by express to Portland, proceeding immediately on their way to secure their discoveries by compliance with the law.

Another party of miners have also arrived from the Salmon River mountains, who report rich discoveries both of quartz and placer diggings on the new trail made by the citizens of Colville from the mouth of the Pen D'Oreille to Kootanais. (The H. B. Co. are not making a trail from Fort Sheppard via Pen D'Oreille, as stated by the authority of Mr. McKay. British Columbia is indebted to the citizens of Colville for the construction of the trail). The diggings along the rivers and creeks in the Kootanais country, are paying very well. My informant states that himself and partner took out $1,400 in 20 days, and he reports many more doing equally well—some much better. He says he knows of no company making less than $9 to $10, and so on, up to $300, per day to the hand. He states that he has been twenty days on the road from Kootanais, travelling the circuitous route of Cor-de-Lane and Spokan, a distance of 400 to 500 miles, in order to secure his discoveries. The miners, after recording their claims, and taking out licenses, immediately set out for the Kootanais, taking the new trail, which shortens the distance between Colville and Kootanais 200 miles.—They report provisions plenty at moderate prices. They left these diggings on the 27th June, and report that there had arrived at the mines 500 to 600 pack animals with cargoes, and they met on the way down a great many more freighted for the mines. There were, up to the time they left, only 500 men in the mines, but they were daily arriving in large numbers from all quarters.

If the people of British Columbia wish to compete with their more enterprising neighbors of Oregon and Washington, they must be up and stirring, push the Hope wagon road through, and improve the road down the Similkameen and Kittie rivers to Fort Colville or Sheppard, and thence to Kootanais. If something is not done, and that quickly, British Columbia may bid farewell to the trade of the Kootanais country.

Major Rumvill, U.S.A., stationed at Colville, and Mr. Smith, of the firm of Omsted & Co., of Colville, have discovered a quartz ledge within a short distance of that town which assays $40 per ton. They have sent below for machinery.

The following remarks on the above are from the *Columbian*:

These new diggings appear destined to give rise to that amount of "croaking" on the one side and exaggeration on the other which has ever characterised the opening up of new gold fields in every country. While cautioning the public against swallowing, unalloyed, such information as appeared in the Victoria *Chronicle* of Friday, under the heading "The Kootanais mines Humbug" on the one hand, we would, on the other, suggest that such information as is contained in a letter published in the present impression should be received with considerable caution. That these mines have proved a "humbug" is utterly unworthy of credence. The fact is, prospecting may be said only to have commenced. Yet, so far as the ground has been tested, the result would appear to justify the most sanguine expectations entertained respecting that section of country. It is *known* that rich diggings have been struck, and it is *believed* that they extend over a large tract of country. The character of the gold obtained would indicate anything but superficiality. It is coarse, resembling very much in form water-melon seeds, though much of it is larger. A sample sent to the Hon. Colonial Secretary has been assayed in the Government office here and has proved to be 930 fineness, yielding $19 25c. to the ounce, being superior in quality to any hitherto obtained in British Columbia.

The letter from which the *Chronicle* publishes an extract may or may not be genuine. But, be that as it may, our contemporary, in the heading and remarks with which he accompanies it, would seem to exhibit either very great ignorance upon the general subject or an overweening desire to decry the Kootanais.

FREIGHT FOR THE KOOTANAIS MINES.—We learn from Mr. Dietz, who came down from Hope yesterday, that pack trains had come in to that town for cargoes, intended for these new gold fields. The people of Lytton, alive to the importance of securing their share of the trade, raised a fund of over $1000, and sent off a party of six yesterday week to examine and report upon the Kootanais mines, and we hear that the people of Yale are about to follow their example.

☞ We learn from good authority that the well-known Chimney Sweep Professor, Chas. C. Daly, of the London Hotel, will give a series of Lectures in one of our Public Halls (previous to his departure for Chili, Peru, Mexico and Europe) on the construction of chimneys and the cause of the accumulation of soot in them.

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